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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
January 10, Poonkara, British steamer, 990, Hoze, Captain 10th Jan. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
January 10, Nony, British steamer, 1161, Marsden, Swatow 9th Jan. General—C. M. S. N. Co.
January 10, Tamsui, British steamer, 916, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
January 10, Poonkara, British steamer, 509, Goo, Swatow, Tamsui 4th Jan. General—DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
January 10, Olenavon, British steamer, 1285, R. A. Donaldson, Swatow 12th Dec. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
January 10, Tamsui, British steamer, 862, James Jordan Bingham 5th Jan. General—YUEN FAT HOA.

DEPARTURES.
January 10, CHICKING, British steamer, for Nanyang.
January 10, SACHEN, American ship, for Boston.
January 10, ALICE MARY, British bark, for Vancouver's Island.
January 10, LEB-YUN, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.
Per Tamsui, str. from Swatow—41 Chinese.
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INTIMATIONS.

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It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.
It has been awarded Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.
Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London.
Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London.
Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter.
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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF J. W. HALL, D.D.S. in my Dental Practice CEASED on the 15th December, 1883.
H. H. WINN.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1884. [125]

NOTICE.
MR. ALFRED HENRY JACKSON is authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration.
DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
1st January, 1884. [78]

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYER, IN our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1884.
MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a Partner from this date.
MEYER & Co.
1st January, 1884. [79]

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. MR. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign our behalf per procuration.
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [58]

NOTICE.
MR. GERALD SLADE and MR. ALEX. ANDER MCCONAGHIE are authorized to sign our firm from this date.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Fookchow.
1st January, 1884. [50]

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM H. REINERS, CHARGED on the 31st December, 1883, by MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANZEN, and MR. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the firm, are admitted Partners from this date.
MR. J. JOOSMAN is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.
MEICHERS & Co.
Hongkong and Shanghai.
1st January, 1884. [51]

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE MR. B. NIEDHARDT becomes Proprietor of the DISPENSARY known as the MEDICAL HALL.
THE INTEREST OF THE UNDERSIGNED in that Dispensary CEASED on the 31st December, 1883.
1st January, 1884. TH. KOFFER. [49]

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. H. D. BROWN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th day of Jan. last.
AMOI, 31st December, 1883. BROWN & Co. [236]

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED has this day established himself at this Post—HOSEA and GENERAL BROKER.
Macao, 10th December, 1883. [240]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
MR. J. M. GUERDES has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 11th day of January, 1884, at 3 P.M., the following property:
By Order of the Court.
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of INDIAN LOT No. 416, measuring on the North of Gap Street, 47 feet on the South on Tung Wah Hospital, 48 feet 2 inches on the East on Inland Lot No. 430, 100 feet, and on the West on Section D, of Inland Lot 418, 100 feet. Together with the 3-40-1885 Nos. 2, 3, and 4, in Gap Street, (Chinese Recreation Ground). The premises are held for the term of 99 years, ending 31st June 1884. TERMS OF SALE—As per Printed Conditions. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor for the Mortgagees, 50, Queen's Road, Auctioneer.
4th January, 1884. [101]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MR. J. M. GUERDES has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 12th day of January, 1884, at 3 P.M., the following property:
By Order of the Court.
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of INDIAN LOT No. 432, measuring on the North in Section A, 62 feet, on the East on Inland Lot No. 433, 54 feet 5 inches, and on the West on Inland Lot No. 431, 54 feet, in the said measurements a little more or less. Together with the 4-10-1885 Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 37, First Street, Singapore, thirteen. The premises are held for the unexpired term of 99 years.
On the same day at 3 P.M. at the Premises, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of INDIAN LOT No. 416, measuring on the North in Section A, 62 feet, on the East on Inland Lot No. 433, 54 feet 5 inches, and on the West on Inland Lot No. 431, 54 feet, in the said measurements a little more or less. Together with the 4-10-1885 Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 37, First Street, Singapore, thirteen. The premises are held for the unexpired term of 99 years.
By Order of the Court.
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of INDIAN LOT No. 432, measuring on the North in Section A, 62 feet, on the East on Inland Lot No. 433, 54 feet 5 inches, and on the West on Inland Lot No. 431, 54 feet, in the said measurements a little more or less. Together with the 4-10-1885 Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 37, First Street, Singapore, thirteen. The premises are held for the unexpired term of 99 years.
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FROM 1st February Next, the Convenient, Well Situated Residences "MISTY VILLA," Ocean Road.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [139]

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LARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS at Wanchai, with Water Frontage.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [139]

TO BE LET.
THE DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as BRAVEBORE, with Garden and Tennis Lawn.
No. 14, Eglam Street, (From 1st February Next).
OFFICES IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HOUSES AT SPRING GARDENS, moderate GODOWNS at WEST and WEST POINT. SHOP and DWELLING IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [139]

TO BE LET.
FROM 1st February, 1884.
THE PREMISES IN FLETCHER'S BUILDING, No. 6, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mr. George Stirling. Also, two detached houses, some Small GODOWNS and the Temperance Hall.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [139]

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
NO. 8, PRATA CENTRAL, suitable for Office.
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A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to C. P. CHATER. [139]

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NO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 25, PRATA CENTRAL.
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "MORAY," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
7th January, 1884. [120]

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "ARRATON APOAR," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from the 15th inst.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 15th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th inst.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
5th January, 1884. [105]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
By "DIEMER" Ex. "DIEMER" 210 (in diamond) outside, No. 11, 1 Case R. M. No. 913, 1 Case Wine, from Marseilles. J. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
Tainan, Formosa, 14th December, 1883. [1315]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
AS the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant, Applications for same will be received at the Head Office up to the 1st day of February, 1884.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. REINERS, Chairman.
4th January, 1884. [91]

NOTICE.
In the matter of the ESTATE of THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, late of Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, Pilot, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, who died at Victoria aforesaid, on the 24th day of October, 1883, and whose Will was duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 15th day of December, 1883, by GEORGE HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHILUS OWALD KOPFER, Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1884.
And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said GEORGE HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHILUS OWALD KOPFER will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which GEORGE HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHILUS OWALD KOPFER will not be liable for the Assets of the said THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, deceased, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.
Dated the 6th day of January, 1884.
BERKELEY, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for said GEORGE HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHILUS OWALD KOPFER, Executors.
35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. [114]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents per Share for the year 1883, will be payable on MONDAY the 22nd inst., at the Company's Office,

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

THE STEAMERS EXPECTED
The Indo-China steamer *Triump*,
pore on the 2nd, and its due here
the 11th instant.

The Ben Line steamer *Bentley* is
on the 4th, and is due here on or about
January.

N. S. N. Co.'s steamer
Batavia, the 1st, and is due here
the 19th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*
person the evening of the 5th, and
on or about the 13th January.

Alf. A. C. J., and Straits steam
the 6th, on the 18th December,
expected here on or about the 17th

POST-OFFICE NOTICE
The authorized List of Man
concerned in this paper is the on
the 1st of each day, which, when
corrected to a much later hour than
the below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Straits and Bombay—Per
morrow, the 12th January, at 2.30
p.m.

MAILS BY THE U. S. P. M.
The United States Mail Pa
will be despatched on SATURDAY
January, with Mails for Japan, S
the United States, Canada, Mexi
C. S., which will be closed as follows:
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closed, but Po
may be posted on board the Pa
of 10 cents extra Postage and
of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH
The French Contract Packet
be despatched on TUESDAY, 14
January, with Mails for Europe,
Europe, and places beyond, via
Saiton, Straits Settlements, Bat
Calcutta, India (via Madras), the
Suez, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gib
and the Cape.

The canal hours will be observ
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH
The British Contract Packet
will be despatched on TUESDAY
January, with Mails for the Unit
Europe and countries beyond, via
the Straits Settlements, Batavia, B
Calcutta, India (via Madras), the
Suez, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gib
N.B.—This Packet carries no A
Australian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observ
the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE C
MAILS.
THE FREEPORT MAIL.
Day before. Day before.
5 P.M. Minor Order Office closes.
closes, except the night box, wh
open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.
10 A.M. Post Office closes.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
all principal matter and patterns ce
11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Lat
10 A.M. Letters may be posted w
of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office clo
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be po
the packet with Late Fee of 10
time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observ
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ce
all principal matter and patterns ce
2.30 P.M. Mail closes, except for Lat
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted w
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office clo
the packet with late fee of 10
time of departure.

To provide means of remittin
of money to or from this Colon
the Ports of China, the Postmaster
of this Office are allowed (but n
purchase Hongkong Postage Stamp
residence.

The Stamps tendered for sale in
cost \$50 in value, must be of p
good condition, and in strips of st
10 squares. Stamps of less than
must be presented personally or
by a note.

Letters containing stamps should
be, and the Stamps should be so
observation.

TEA MASTERS.
Persons who send Masters of T
the Port of Hongkong are requeste
made that they square instead of round
possible to pack round tins securely
fast. It is believed that the most
most careful in flat tins, which are n
with the tin, not be smaller than 4
4 by 3 1/2 inches is suggested.
size. The tins should have sharp

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCELS.
1.—Small "Parcels" may be sent by Po
Rate tendered. Hongkong and the
Post Offices in China as well as to
Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon
They must not exceed the following c
2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,
and the size, not be smaller than 4
2 in. Such parcels will be freely car
this special endorsement, "Parcel
no letter, but a receipt may be obtain
from the Postmaster General. In
Ceylon for parcels of less than 10
of value is required, a printed form
for application gratis. The Registration
for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

No responsibility can be accepted in
Office for erroneous replies to verbal
or to notes addressed to subordinate
shiffs told off to sell stamps should
not be regarded as able to give cor
tion. The Postmaster General is in
all points on which exact information
required.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES
1.—When it is desired to forward
United States by a sailing ship whil
tified as carrying a mail, it is only n
post the letters in the ordinary wa
with the cargo, and not to register
half-ounce letters to the United K
mail at the rate of four cents (twop
which may be prepaid either in Imp
Hongkong Stamps. By private
the rate of one penny (halfpenny),
the general rate of Postage on Sol
Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.

2.—The same privileges apply to
directly to the United States and Non-co
Officers are noted above.

3.—Private Stenographers leave Hong
London about every ten days.

4.—Soldiers and Sailors have no
No handkerchiefs, jewelry, &c., ca
even with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his
description must be stated in full on
the cover of which must be signed by
naming Officer, with name of regimen
in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his o
scription, with name of regiment, sh
be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no
with regard to books or papers, nor
or prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

